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# Agenda



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# **Program Progress**



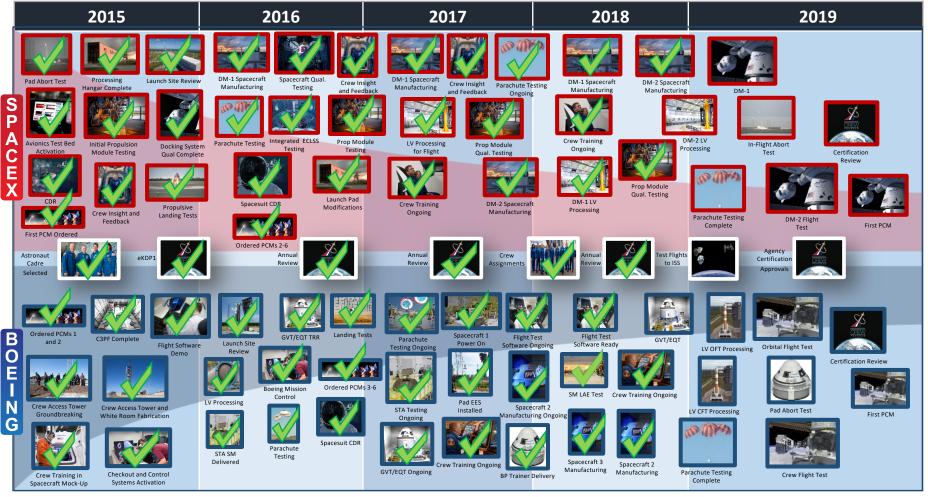
## CCP has made significant progress over the last quarter

- Mission planning and preparations for eight CCP missions are in work
  - Boeing:
    - March 2019: Orbital Flight Test (uncrewed)
    - August 2019: Crewed Flight Test (with crew)
  - SpaceX:
    - January 7, 2019: Demo Mission 1 (uncrewed)
    - June 2019: Demo Mission 2 (with crew)
- Space hardware manufacturing, testing and qualification are underway
- Continued engagement as the providers perform critical test and verification events
- Continue to make progress in the burn down of key certification products with the providers
  - Progress for each partner is included in provider-specific sections of this briefing



# Timeline to the International Space Station





Last Updated Nov 2018



# **CCP Top Programmatic Risks**



## Programmatic Risk = Likelihood x (Highest of Non Safety Consequences (C, S, P))

LxC	Trend	Risk Title	Risk ID Number	Office
3x5	NC	Inability to Meet LOC	CCP-SEI-2015-1	SE&I
		DoD Search and Rescue Training		
2x3	NC	Schedule	CCP-GMO-2015-4	GMO

Trend Key: NC = No Change, I = Increase in Risk, D = Decrease in Risk

**As of October 16, 2018** 

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# **Boeing Test Flight Mission Status**







# **Boeing Accomplishments**



## **Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation**

### System Level

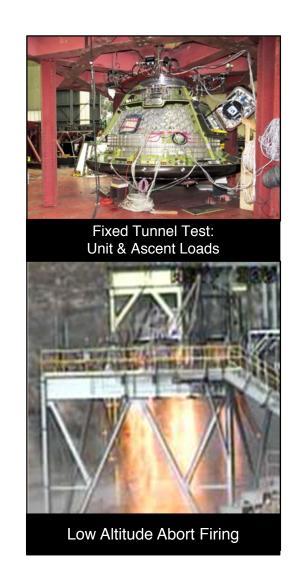
- Structural Test Article (STA) campaign testing progressing towards closure at Huntington Beach, 13 of 15 tests completed
  - Shock Development test
  - Launch Vehicle Adapter Integrated Loads
  - On STA Sep-Bolt testing
  - Launch Vehicle Adapter Jettison test
  - Command Module Fixed Base Riser test series
  - Launch Vehicle Adapter Skirt Jettison test
  - Base Heat Shield Separation test
  - Forward Heat Shield/Parachute Impact test
- Remaining 2 STA test series:
  - Fixed Tunnel test series underway, Unit and Ascent Loads in work
  - Ascent Cover Separation offline test series in work

#### Subsystem Level

- Land Landing Qualification Testing completed (all 14 tests)
- Parachute System Qualification Testing underway (3 of 5 completed)
- Parachute System Reliability Testing underway (1 of 6 completed)
- Service Module Hot Fire Low Altitude Abort firing commenced
  - Authority to proceed with valve design corrective action granted
- NASA Docking System Shock test series, planned to start in early 2019

#### • Completed Joint Tests with ISS

- Joint testing and analysis required for ISS integration is progressing
- Completed Joint Tests:
  - Command & Telemetry Routing test
  - CST-100 to C2V2 RF Interface Test
  - Power Quality and Electromagnetic Compatibility
  - CST-100 to NASA Docking System interface test

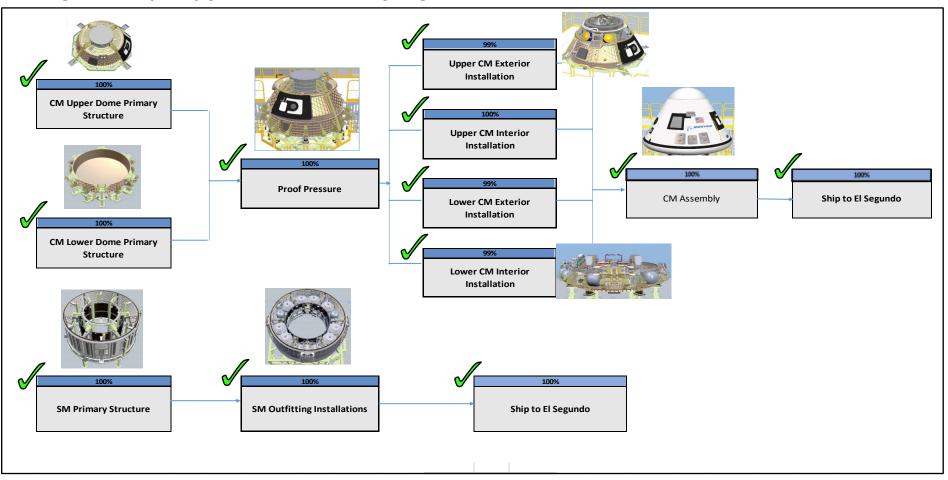




# **Boeing CFT Spacecraft Production Status**



# Spacecraft #2 (SC#2): Environmental Qualification Test (EQT) vehicle and Crewed Flight Test (CFT) production build progress



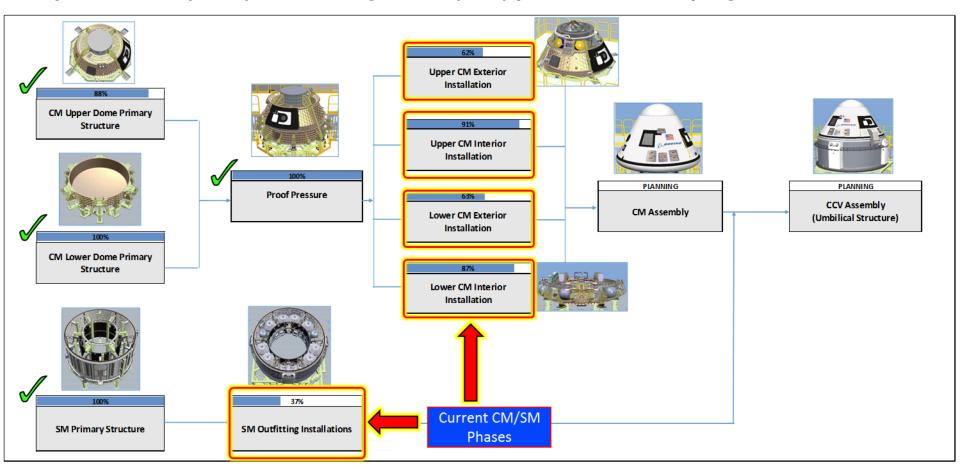
- SC#2 Status: Currently, in the CM Assembly Phase and the SM Integrated Assembly
  - EQT Service Module and Crew Module have shipped to El Segundo to support EQT testing



# **Boeing OFT Spacecraft Production Status**



## Spacecraft #3 (SC#3): Orbital Flight Test (OFT) production build progress



- SC#3 Status: Currently, in the Upper Dome Assembly Phase, the Lower Dome Assembly Phase, and the Service Module Integrated Assembly
  - Continuing with Upper and Lower Dome harness and sensor installations
  - Hatch installation and off-line panel build-up/tube welding in-work
  - Progressing towards Command Module/Service Module mate targeting early 2019



# **Boeing Launch Vehicle Production Status**



## Atlas V (AV-080) OFT Launch Vehicle

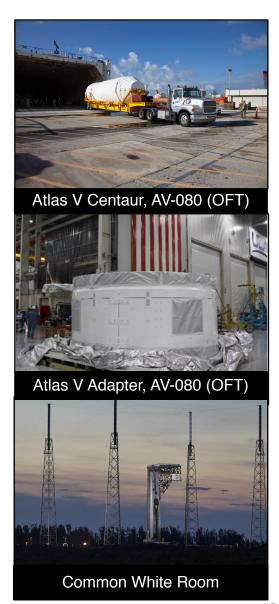
- Booster, Centaur, and Launch Vehicle Adapter nearing final build completion
- Booster
  - RD-180 Engines installed and booster is scheduled to ship to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in late November
- Centaur
  - Production complete Arrived at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
- Launch Vehicle Adapter
  - Production complete Arrived at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station

## Atlas V (AV-082) CFT Launch Vehicle

- Booster
  - Production near completion
  - Engine installation underway
- Centaur
  - RL-10s and all feedlines are installed.
  - Production complete targeted for late December

## • Cape Canaveral Space Launch Complex 41

- Crew Access Arm Common White Room Installed onto tower
- Crew Access Arm functional testing completed





# **Boeing Operations Status**



## Flight Operations Reviews

- ISSP Joint Flight Operations Review held
  - Focused on Joint NASA ISS/Boeing Flight products used during rendezvous, departure and docked joint operations
- Boeing Mission Operations Flight Operations Review held
  - Focused on Boeing Flight Operations products during pre-launch, launch, ascent and landing
- All Mission Operations products (Joint and Boeing) published
  - Flight Rules, Launch Commit Criteria, Procedures, Ops Interface Plans, Flight Plans

## Operations Training and Simulations

- Joint Ascent Simulations with ULA and NASA
  - OFT Integrated Crew Exercise prelaunch simulation completed
  - On-Pad Crew Emergency Egress testing completed
  - Atlas 5 Launch/Ground Team training completed for NASA CCP personnel
- Joint Simulations with ISS Program
  - Three generic Joint Rendezvous and Docking simulations with ISS Program and Boeing completed
- Landing Simulations
  - Landing and Recovery Team Paper simulations completed
  - Landing Systems Rehearsal completed

## Crew Operations and SLC-41

- Emergency Egress System validation test completed
  - Evacuated 12 personnel from Crew Access Tower
  - Exercised Emergency Egress System with Crew
  - Performed crew handover operations at Triage Site 12 post evacuation from base of pad







# **SpaceX Accomplishments**



## Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation

- Dragon Development
  - Completed Draco/SuperDraco Validation Prop Module testing at McGregor
  - Completed Structural Qualification
  - Docking system tests complete
- SpaceX Parachute Testing
  - 5 qualification tests completed in 2018
- Spacesuit qualification complete

## Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation (cont.)

- Falcon 9
  - Completed Vehicle Integration Review agreement for Block 5 configuration for human rating
- Merlin 1D and MVAC qualification completed
- LC-39A Crew Access Arm installed and Ground Operation review completed
- Flight Software certification for Demo-1 approaching completion
  - Spacecraft Vehicle Hardware in the loop test complete
  - Stage Test with ISS completed
  - Both Dragon propulsion validation module completed
- Qualification Test Reports of Crew Dragon and Falcon 9 hardware have been delivered for NASA review/approval
- Completed all Demo 1 Joint SpaceX-NASA tests for software, docking, communications, equipment interface, and capsule environments





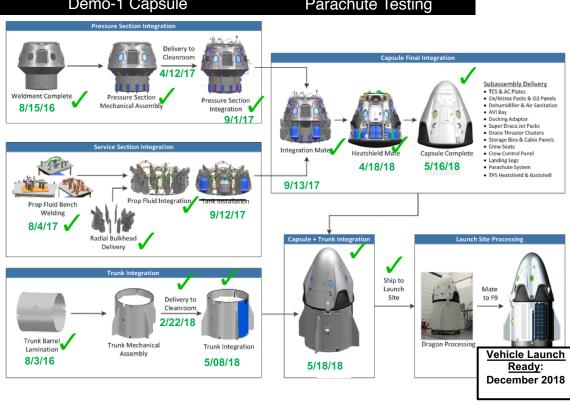
## **Demo-1 Vehicle Status**





#### **Demo-1 Vehicle**

- EMI, Tvac, and Acoustic tests completed successfully
- Capsule delivered to Cape and in final processing
- Heatshield mate complete
- Trunk solar array integration and proof loading complete
- Completed main and drogue parachute installation
- Completed interior closeout inspections
- Nose cone delivered to KSC and installed



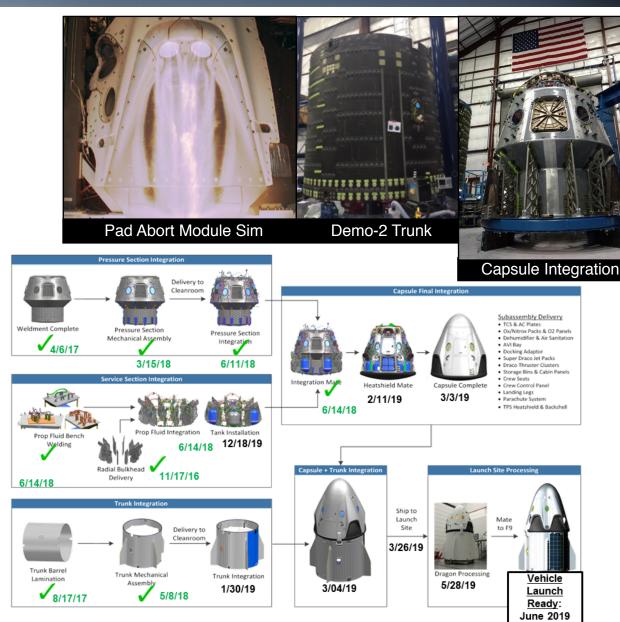


## **Demo-2 Vehicle Status**



## **Demo-2 Dragon**

- Started build on the first Demo-2 seats
- Completed all on-vehicle welds
- Pressure Section to the Service Section integration mate complete
- Ongoing vehicle integration in cleanroom
- Trunk primary structure complete
- Avionics Bay, components, and harnesses installed
  - Initial power up and testing complete
- 6 of 8 Super Draco's have been hot-fired at McGregor, Texas





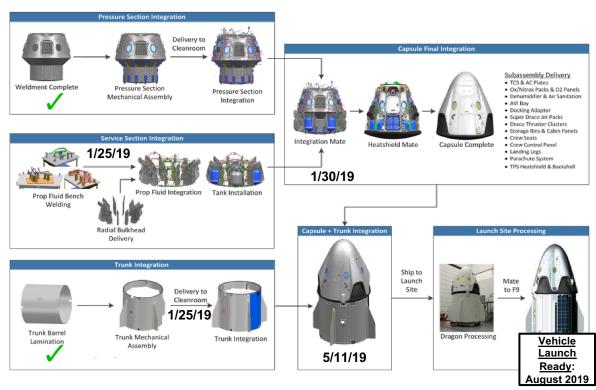
## **Crew-1 Vehicle Status**





## **Crew-1 Dragon**

- Capsule through mechanical assembly and structural ATP
  - Crew-1 capsule has completed ATP testing and is undergoing post-test inspections
- Prop Fluid Bench Welding has started and Radial Bulkheads have been delivered to the cleanroom





## SpaceX Launch Vehicle & Pad 39A Status



## • Falcon 9

- F9 1<sup>st</sup> Stage
  - Proof test complete
  - ATP stage firing complete
- F9 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage
  - Proof test complete
  - ATP Stage firing successfully occurred
- First F9 Block 5 flew on Bangabandhu mission

## Pad 39A

- Successful Crew Arm Seal testing
- Crew Access Arm Installation complete
- Delta Launch Site Operational Readiness Review complete





# **SpaceX Operations Status**



## Operations

Completed final Flight Operational Reviews

## Operations Training and Simulations

- Finalized CCP Mission Support architecture and console support requirements for the Un-Crewed Flight Tests
- Developed the CCP Mission Support Team Training Plan
- Initiated training for Mission Support Team conducting Joint Simulations, Mission Management Team Simulations
  - Mission Management Team Sims and Joint Simulations with SpaceX
  - Conducted Flight Shadowing Training exercises onsite at SpaceX mission operation centers
  - Pre Launch and Post Landing Simulations completed

## Crew Operations and LC39A

- Successful dry-run of Day of Launch Closeout Crew Procedures with representative crew members, spacesuits and transportation vehicles
- Spacecraft recovery vessel currently in sea trials for Demo-1
  - Capsule recovery
  - Capsule crew egress verification complete



Demo 2 Crew Training

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Water Recovery Training



# **Space Act Agreements**







# **Blue Origin Status**



## **No Exchange of Funds Space Act Agreement**

## • Technical Exchanges

- Cryogenics and structures
- Design Reviews
- Launch Vehicle Materials

## Data Exchange

- Various software requests and technical documentation exchanges in work
- Historical Shuttle data and reports
- Trajectory software

### Look Ahead

- Milestone #6, Development Update of Ground and Mission Operations, late November 2018
- Continued Technical and Data Exchange
- Space Station Processing Facility tour





# **Sierra Nevada Corporation Status**



# **Commercial Crew Integrated Capabilities Space Act Agreement (no exchange of funds)**

- Milestone 4b, Engineering Test Article Flight Testing #2, NASA outbrief - December 2017 (test occurred on 11/11/2017)
  - Successful uncrewed Dream Chaser engineering test article approach and landing test (ALT-2) at Edwards Air Force Base
    - ALT-2 performance was nominal for orbital vehicle
    - Lessons learned rolled into orbital vehicle design

## Dream Chaser Orbital Vehicle Design and Development Activities

- Dream Chaser Cargo System design at CDR maturity level
  - Conducted systems level Delta CDR review with NASA Oct 29-30, 2018
- DC-1 (Tail #1) delivery scheduled for March 2019
- First Cargo Module delivery scheduled for May 2019
- Dream Chaser Reaction Control System testing continues
- Dream Chaser Aero Database updates incorporated into CDR design Over 400 Flight Tiles delivered from NASA KSC
- Multiple successful Cargo Demos performed with NASA
- First launch late 2020 or early 2021
- CCICap Milestone 41, summarizing Dream Chaser CDR design and bridge to crewed flight, was presented to NASA November 15, 2018





# **Enabling Commercial Space**



- CCP helps to facilitate Inter-Agency, Intergovernmental and International partnerships, agreements, and legislation with the strategic goal of enabling the commercial space industry
  - Inter-Agency Collaboration
    - Department of Commerce (DOC)
    - Department of Defense (DoD)
    - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
    - Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
    - National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
    - National Transportation and Safety Board (NTSB)
  - Legislation and Regulation
    - "Government Astronaut" classification
    - Mission licensing to include launch, re-entry, launch site and operator
    - Public health and safety protections
    - Jurisdiction and authority during different phases of flight
    - Independent investigation authority
  - Spectrum Usage
    - Ensure secure communication pathway availability
  - Liability and Insurance
    - Cross waivers
    - Financial responsibility
    - Third-party indemnification
    - Government property





# Summary



- CCP continues to facilitate the development and certification of U.S. industry-based Crew Transportation Systems
- Boeing and SpaceX are meeting contractual milestones and maturing their designs
  - A significant amount of hardware is in development, test, and qualification in preparation for upcoming missions
  - Risks are being identified and important design challenges are being addressed
  - NASA is engaged in meaningful insight
- Both providers are making tangible progress toward flight tests and crewed missions to the International Space Station
- CCP has robust and efficient processes for certification, including addressing waivers and deviations
  - Progress is being made in the burn down of key certification products with the providers
- Crew members have been assigned to missions
- Inter-agency work continues to enable the commercial spaceflight industry
- In preparation for flight, there is significant work ahead







